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1. BBC-ONE BROADCAST FIFTY-MINUTE PROGRAM ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AT 2100 ON 6 MARCH. "THE GUARDIAN" FOR 6 MARCH DESCRIBED PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

"THE KENNEDY COVER-UP: A REPORT ON SENSATIONAL NEW EVIDENCE OF HIS DEATH. MICHAEL COCKERELL'S REPORT CLAIMS TO COLLATE FOR THE FIRST TIME ALL THE NEW EVIDENCE THAT HAS EMERGED OF LATE, MUCH OF IT IN THE WAKE OF WATERGATE, AND WHICH HAS GIVEN NEW WEIGHT TO THE CONSPIRACY THEORY REJECTED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION. EIGHTY PER CENT OF AMERICANS, APPARENTLY DO NOT ACCEPT THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE SET UP AFTER WATERGATE TO INVESTIGATE THE CIA AND FBI'S WORK AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION RECKONS: 'ONE OF THE BIGGEST COVER-UPS IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY HAS OCCURRED.' WAS THE KILLING OF THE PRESIDENT A SPIN-OFF FROM A CIA/MAFIA PLOT TO MURDER CASTRO, ASKS THE FILM, PRODUCING EVIDENCE OF A LINK BETWEEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE CIA, AND THE KGB."

2. PROGRAM INCLUDED INTERVIEWS WITH JAMES F. MOSTY, IDENTIFIED AS FBI AGENT DALLAS; WILLIAM GAUDET, DESCRIBED AS A FORMER CIA OPERATIVE; AND ANTONIO VECIANA, CHARACTERIZED AS A CUBAN CIA OPERATIVE.

3. ALTHOUGH PRESENTATION SOMEWHAT DISJOINTED, GENERAL THEME IS THAT AGENCY DEEPLY INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION AND COVER-UP. PROGRAM PRESENTED IN PRESTIGIOUS "PANORAMA" SLOT WHICH HAS WIDE AND LARGE AUDIENCE. WILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE IMPACT ON VIEWERS.

4. FBIS CABLING TRANSCRIPT. WILL ADVISE FILING NUMBER. FBIS ALSO POUCHING VIDEO TAPE OF PROGRAM ADDRESSED TO EUR/BC.

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